



PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 8514-25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN and Philip Dean LAPSLEY

Serial No. 09/398,914 Examiner: James A. REAGAN

Confirmation No.: 1647

Filed: September 16, 1999 Group Art Unit: 3621

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS
BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN
ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE**

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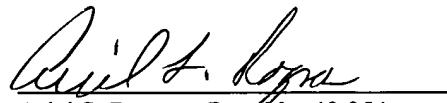
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 17 of this paper